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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Kaname MIWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/313,184

Group Art Unit: 1753

Confirmation No.: 3561

Examiner: Ta Hsung Tung

Filed: May 18, 1999

For: SENSOR ELEMENT AND GAS SENSOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 11, 2003 to March 11, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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